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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	
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Ran OREN et al	§	
Serial No.:	US National Phase of	§
	PCT/IL2005/000254	§
Filed:	Herewith	§
		Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
For:	Suture Manipulating And	§
	Cutting Implement	§
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		Attorney
		Docket: 32176
Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned	§
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Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: